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Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [137]

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [144]

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Newly decorated and fitted with every modern
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1909. [1328]

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[1496] THE MANAGER.

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THE SWATOW DRAWN WORK Co.
have REMOVED from No. 38,
Wellington St. to their New Premises, No. 17A,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately
occupied by Madame Flint).
Hongkong, 20th November, 1909. [1432]

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SATURDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 1910.

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RACES for all Children of all Ages. Prizes for all. First at 2.15 p.m.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1909. [1558]

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged Packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1909. [1527]

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£19,121,310.

I. Authorized Capital ... £6,000,000

Subscribed Capital ... 3,275,000

Paid-up Capital ... 1,212,500 0 0

II. Fire Funds ... 3,204,753 7 10

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th August, 1909. [1083]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Die amtlichen Bekanntmachungen des

Kaiserlich Deutschen Konsulate in Can-

ton werden während des Jahres 1910 im

OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD der CANTON WEEKLY

NEWS und nach Bedarf auch in der HONGKONG

DAILY PRESS veröffentlicht werden.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES

KONSULAT.

Canton, den 15. December, 1909. [1544]

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ROUGH-HAIRIED IRISH TERRIER,

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nor license number. Finder please communi-

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Paper.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1909 [1551]

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 23rd day of December, 1909, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tokwaym comprising portions of the forebore and sea bed, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements. | Containing | By | Pre- |
|-------------|----------|------------------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 1539 | Kowloon | 100 feet by 100 feet | 100,000 | sq. ft. | 15,750 |
| | | 100 feet by 100 feet | 100,000 | sq. ft. | |
| | | 100 feet by 100 feet | 100,000 | sq. ft. | |

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 24th December, 1909, commencing at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Co.'s Godown No. 18 (Kowloon),

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More or less damaged by water ex s.s. "PRINZ LUDWIG."

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1909. [1547]

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 28th and 29th December, 1909, at 10 a.m., H. M. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, SUNDRY OLD AND SUPERFLUOUS NAVAL & VICTUALLING STORES, Comprising:—

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Terms of SALE:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1909. [1532]

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following days will be observed as

BANK HOLIDAYS:—

SATURDAY, 25th December.

MONDAY, 27th.

SATURDAY, 1st January.

MONDAY, 3rd.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1909. [1552]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

X'MAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN Terms of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 804 of 17th December, 1909, all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be

CLOSED for the Association of PUBLIC

BUSINESS on the following days:—

SATURDAY, the 25th December.

MONDAY, the 27th.

SATURDAY, the 1st January.

MONDAY, the 3rd.

By Order,

A. B. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1909. [1555]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

X'MAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN Terms of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 804 of 17th December, 1909, all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be

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BUSINESS on the following days:—

SATURDAY, the 25th December.

MONDAY, the 27th.

SATURDAY, the 1st January.

MONDAY, the 3rd.

By Order,

A. B. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1909. [1555]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Co.'s Office, 14, Des Voeux Road, Central, First Floor, on the 29th December (WEDNESDAY), at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Eighteen Months ending 30th June, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd to the 29th December, both days inclusive.

By Order,

F. ELLIS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [1523]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the Subjoined Resolution, that is to say:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered

1. By inserting therein immediately after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII. a new paragraph as follows:—

5. Whenever the Capital of the Company is divided into several Classes of Shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to any Class may be modified altered subdivided re-arranged or dealt with by Special Resolution of the Company passed pursuant to an Agreement in writing made between the Company and some member of the Class purporting to contract on behalf of the member of the Class provided such agreement shall before the Special Resolution is passed be ratified by Extraordinary Resolution passed at a separate Meeting of the Class or by writing under the hand of the holders of at least two-thirds of the Shares of the Class and it shall be no objection to any such Agreement that it provides for a reduction of Capital otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the holders of shares of the Class or for the payment of a dividend or bonus exceeding that in accordance with the rights of the holders of the shares of the Class or for the allotment of shares credited as fully or partly paid up in satisfaction or part satisfaction of such dividend or bonus and for the purposes of this Clause a Resolution shall be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a majority or not less than two-thirds of such members of the Class entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a separate General Meeting of the Class of which Notice specifying the intention to propose the Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution has been duly given and so that the quorum of any such Meeting shall be three members at least of the Class and so that the Meeting shall be entitled in accordance with the provisions hereof.

2. That the quorum of any such Meeting shall be three members at least of the Class and so that the Meeting shall be entitled in accordance with the provisions hereof.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [196]

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1909. [1398]

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1909. [1497]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1177]

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1909. [911]

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1909. [1140]

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Standard VI. (Preliminary Oxford)—H. Ozorio, general proficiency scripture, history, English, drawing, mathematics; F. da Luz, history, hygiene, drawing, shorthand; D. Brown, English, geography; L. Remedios, geography; L. Ribeiro, scripture, typewriting; W. Eata, hygiene, mathematics; A. Castro, shorthand.

Standard VII. (Junior Oxford)—L. Rabat, general proficiency, English, political economy, Spanish, bookkeeping, mathematics, hygiene; D. Rosario, English, political economy, geography, hygiene; R. Baptista, scripture, history, shorthand; Cheung Kai, mathematics, Chinese, shorthand; F. Gakoe, drawing, geography; J. Lopes, scripture; J. Yau Loy, history; J. Gohiap, bookkeeping.
Standard VII. (Senior Oxford)—J. B. Xuyen, general proficiency, scripture, history, English, political economy, French, bookkeeping; J. Thuan, scripture, history, geography, mathematics, English, shorthand; typewriting; P. Prevost, political economy, French; I. Mayer, typewriting; G. Sequiera, geography, mathematics, bookkeeping.

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China is being modernized. The "awakening," so long predicted for the future, is now accomplished fact. Conservative China has undergone more rapid and radical change in the decade since the Boxer outbreak than any nation has ever experienced in the same length of time—not even excepting Japan during the era of reformation. Of course, China has not entirely made itself over on Western lines, nor will it ever do so. But it is a fact that the Chinese have decided once for all to take what is good in the Occidental life and adopt it to their own needs and conditions. Entirely apart from political significance, this great social revolution in China is a fact of tremendous importance to future history. Its coincidence with the continent wide Asiatic renaissance is more than merely interesting, for it means the downfall of the old Oriental conservatism. The advent of the Chinese people, possessed of a high order of intellect, into the company hitherto exclusively Occidental, will have a much greater effect upon world throughout than did the appearance of the Japanese in their borrowed Western clothes.

ASIATIC ACTIVITIES.

The Chinese will not adopt Western manners after the imitative fashion of the Japanese, but they will take Western learning and adopt it to their own purposes. Men now living probably will see the day when the Chinese will have part in the onward and upward march of science and philosophy. Whether the Occident should look with alarm upon awakening Asia, led by daring and cunning Japan, backed up by able and massive China and mysterious and subtle India, is a question for the distant future. The "Yellow Peril" will be nothing more than a academic bugbear for generations to come. The questions at issue must be fought in Asia before Asia can invade the rest of the world, either with armies of soldiers or armies of commerce. At this time no one knows whether the Asiatic activity portends trouble for the long dominant whites of the Occident or whether it is merely the beginning of a millennial era of a common civilization which shall beat the world on toward the goal of the Universal Brotherhood of Man.

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|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Leave—Shanghai (Steamer) | Arrive—Dairen | | | Thursday | Saturday or Sunday | |
| Lv. | Ar. | | | Saturday | Monday or Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Ar. — Mukden | Ar. — | 12.00 a.m. | | Sunday | Tuesday | Friday |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 9.49 p.m. | | " | " | " |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 10.16 p.m. | | " | " | " |
| Ar. — Changchun | Ar. — | 5.50 a.m. | | Monday | Wednesday | Saturday |
| Lv. — | (Russian Train)* | 6.50 a.m. | | " | " | " |
| Ar. — Harbin | " | 3.20 p.m. | | " | " | " |
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| Leave—Harbin (Russian Train)* | Arrive—Changchun | | | Tuesday | Thursday | Saturday |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 11.25 a.m. | | " | " | " |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 9.40 p.m. | | " | " | " |
| Ar. — Mukden | Ar. — | 10.08 p.m. | | " | " | " |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 5.08 a.m. | | Wednesday | Friday | Sunday |
| Lv. — | Ar. — | 5.20 a.m. | | " | " | " |
| Ar. — Dairen | Ar. — | 3.00 p.m. | | " | " | " |
| Lv. — | (Steamer) | " | | " | " | Sunday |
| Ar. — Shanghai | Ar. — | " | | Friday | Tuesday | " |

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[1075]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ATMERIC, British str., 2,789, James Boyd, 22nd Dec.—Manila 18th Dec., General—Doddwell & Co.

CARL DINDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser, 21st Dec.—Haiphong and Hoihow 20th Dec., General—Jensen & Co.

CHINWA, British str., 1,349, J. Brown, 22nd Dec.—Shanghai 19th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

DAIYU MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Kaburaki, 22nd Dec.—Tientsin 19th and Swatow 21st Dec., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

FRI, Norwegian str., 850, C. Wagle, 22nd Dec.—Haiphong 19th Dec., Rice—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

FRIEDRICH, Norwegian str., 891, O. Andersen, 22nd Dec.—Haiphong 16th Dec., Rice, Coal and General—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 22nd Dec.—Swatow 21st Dec., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

KONSHANG, Ger. str., 1,292, O. Scheidling, 22nd Dec.—Bangkok 10th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,469, Froberg, 22nd Dec.—Shanghai 19th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

LIANAN, British str., 21st Dec.—Canton.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 951, J. Petersen, 22nd Dec.—Chefoo 16th Dec., Beans—Jensen & Co.

NAMANG, British str., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 22nd Dec.—Yokohama, Kobe and Moji 17th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PROMONT, Norwegian str., 746, Christiansen, 22nd Dec.—Daly 16th Dec., Beans—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

TINGSHAN, British str., 1,045, R. W. Andersen, 22nd Dec.—Yulu and Chinkiang 18th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TYMARI, Dutch str., 2,469, J. W. Bonman, 22nd Dec.—Mile 14th Dec., General—Jawa-China-Japan Line.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
22nd December.

Americ, British str., for Seattle.

Chinwa, British str., for Canton.

Chookan Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai.

Daiyu, Norwegian str., for Quang Yuen.

Haiyang, British str., for Canton.

Hercules, Norwegian str., for Moji.

Kaifong, British str., for Cebu.

Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

22nd December.

ASCONIA, German str., for Canton.

CHOYANG, British str., for Shanghai.

FRANKLIN, British str., for Shanghai.

HAIMON, British str., for Swatow.

HIBANO MARU, Jap. str., for Singapore.

HOANG WAN L., German str., for Amoy.

KIANG KENG, Chinese str., for Canton.

KUICHOW, British str., for Canton.

OCEANIAN, French str., for Shanghai.

SHIMOSA, British str., for Singapore.

SINGAN, British str., for Hoihow.

SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.

TELEMACHUS, British str., for Saigon.

TYMARI, Dutch str., for Yokohama.

YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

YU SHUN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Americ reports: Strong monsoon and high seas.

The British str. Haiyang reports: Fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather.

The Chinese str. Kwanglee reports: Fine weather on the way Northern winds.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, COCHIN, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DELTA," Captain B. W. H. Snow, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office on SATURDAY, the 25th December, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's a.s. "MORSA," 11,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangements) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "DELHI," due in London on the 19th February, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [1]

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This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [5]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

2. From Harbour Master's to Piers.

3. From Piers to Naval Yard.

4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

| DESTINATION. | VESSEL'S NAMES. | FLAG & REG. | LENGTH. | CAPTAIN. | FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO. | TO BE DESPATCHED. |
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| LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS OF CALL. | DELTA | Brit. str. | — | B. W. H. Snow | P. & O. S. N. Co. | On 25th inst., a Noon. |
| LONDON & ANTWERP | DENBIGHSHIRE | Brit. str. | — | W. Barrett | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | About 26th inst. |
| LONDON, ROTTERDAM & AMSTERDAM | PALAWAN | Brit. str. | — | C. R. Longdon, R.M.R. | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About 29th inst. |
| ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c. | QARDINGSHIRE | Brit. str. | — | W. O. Tyers | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | About 19th Jan. |
| HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAIT, &c. | BRIGAVIA | Ger. str. | — | Schwinghammer | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 5th Jan. |
| HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c. | BRIGAVIA | Ger. str. | — | Eckhorn | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 5th Jan. |
| COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS | SCANDIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | v. Dohren | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 15th Jan. |
| MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL. | POLYNESIAN | Swed. str. | — | Broo | MESSENGERS MARITIMES | On 4th Jan., at 1 p.m. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. | TANGO MARU | Jap. str. | — | A. Christiansen | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 5th Jan., at D'light |
| MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG | SUEVIA | Jap. str. | k. w. | Selmer | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 29th inst. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. | CANTON | Dan. str. | — | F. L. Sommer | MELCHERS & Co. | About 5th Jan. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP | KANO MARU | Jap. str. | — | Brehmer | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 19th Jan., at D'light |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP | SYTHONIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | B. Hayes | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | About 25th Jan. |
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. | PENBROKESHIRE | Brit. str. | — | K. Sato | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 2nd Feb., at D'light |
| NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, &c. | AKI MARU | Jap. str. | — | E. Nitsche | MELCHERS & Co. | On 29th inst., at Noon. |
| TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c. | GOEBEN | Ger. str. | — | S. Nitsche | SANDER, WIELER & Co. | On 23rd inst., p.m. |
| NEW YORK | E. F. FERDINAND | Aus. str. | — | Harberg | DODWELL & Co., Ltd. | On 28th inst. |
| NEW YORK | BRASMA | Brit. str. | k. w. | — | DODWELL & Co., Ltd. | On 4th Jan. |
| NEW YORK | WYAT CASITT | Brit. str. | 2 m. | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 19th Jan. |
| VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. | VANDALIA | Ger. str. | — | — | CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co. | On 1st Jan., at 7 a.m. |
| VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN | EMPEROR OF JAPAN | Brit. str. | — | J. Boyd | DODWELL & Co., Ltd. | On 15th Jan. |
| VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. | SUEVIC | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 15th Feb., at Noon |
| VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, &c. | MONTEAGLE | Brit. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 19th Jan. |
| VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, &c. | INARA MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 21st Jan., at Noon. |
| TACOMA VIA JAPAN | NIKKO MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 26th Feb., at Noon. |
| CALLAO, IQUIQUE, &c., via JAPAN PORTS, &c. | SEATTLE MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | To-morrow, at Noon. |
| AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA | KUNANG MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 31st inst., at D'light |
| AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA | PRINZ SIGISMUND | Ger. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 8th Jan., at 4 p.m. |
| AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA | CHANGSHA | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 21st Jan., at Noon. |
| MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | YAWATA MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | To-morrow, a.m. |
| YOKOHAMA AND KOBE | AKI MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | To-morrow, at 5 p.m. |
| KOBE & YOKOHAMA | COLENZ | Ger. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 14th Jan., at Noon. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | TAMBA MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 19th Jan., at Noon. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | ATSUMA MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE | Quick despatch. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | NIKKO MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | About 1st Jan. |
| TSINGTAI, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & CHIWANTAO | TIPODAS | Dut. str. | — | — | MESSENGERS MARITIMES | On 3rd Jan. p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | CHIPSHING | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | To-day, at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | SWATRA | Brit. str. | — | — | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About 24th inst. |
| SHANGHAI | NEHA | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | To-morrow, at 3 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | LIANAN | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 27th inst., at D'light |
| SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI | DELEI | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 28th inst., at D'light |
| SHANGHAI | KUTSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 28th inst., at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | LIENSHING | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 28th inst., at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | CHINWA | Brit. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | About 29th inst. |
| SHANGHAI | KINGSHING | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 30th inst., at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | TINGSHAN | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 2nd Jan., at D'light |
| SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | DEFFLINGER | Ger. str. | 1 m. | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 5th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI | CHENAN | Brit. str. | — | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 15th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI | ANNU | Brit. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | On 17th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE | BRASMA | Jap. str. | — | — | JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE | Quick despatch. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | BRASMA | Jap. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | To-morrow, at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | SOOVIA | Ger. str. | k. w. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | To-day, at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE | INDIA | Dan. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 2nd Jan., at D'light |
| SHANGHAI | TYMARI | Dut. str. | — | — | HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE | On 5th Jan. |
| NINGPO & SHANGHAI | KANCHOW | Brit. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | On 17th Jan. |
| CHINKIANG | PAOTING | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE | Quick despatch. |
| TAKAO, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE | SIAM | Dan. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | To-day, at 4 p.m. |
| TAKAO (DIRECT) | SHIBUTO MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | About 26th inst. |
| TAIWAN VIA SWATOW & AMOY | DAIJIN MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA | On 26th inst., at 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW | HAIMON | Brit. str. | 2 h. | — | DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. | On 26th inst., at 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW | HATTANG | Brit. str. | 2 h. | — | DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. | To-day, at 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW | HATTANG | Brit. str. | 2 h. | — | DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. | On 26th inst., at 10 a.m. |
| MANILA | RUM | Brit. str. | — | — | SHAWAN, TOMES & Co. | To-morrow, at 3 p.m. |
| MANILA | LOONGHANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | To-morrow, at 3 p.m. |
| MANILA | TAMING | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 28th inst., at 4 p.m. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 31st inst., at 4 p.m. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | SHAWAN, TOMES & Co. | On 1st Jan., at Noon |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE | On 4th Jan., at 5 p.m. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | MELCHERS & Co. | To-day, at 5 p.m. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | Brit. str. | — | — | NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA | On 28th inst. |
| KUDAT & SANDAKAN | BORNEO | Ger. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 28th inst., at 4 p.m. |
| BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO | TAKASAKI MARU | Jap. str. | — | — | DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. | To-morrow, at Noon. |
| SOURABAYA | CHUNSHAN | Brit. str. | 1 m. | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 31st inst., at Noon. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | CATHERINE APCAR | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | On 5th Jan., at Noon. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | NAMANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | Quick despatch. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | KUMANG | Brit. str. | — | — | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. | Quick despatch. |
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Hongkong, 17th December, 1909. [1533]

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1909. [1463]

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain W. O. Tyers, will be despatched as above about the 15th January.

For Further Particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1909. [151]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

FOR MARSEILLES LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain R. Hayes, will be despatched as above about the 25th January.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1909. [1513]

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [1461]

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| NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG ... | "GOEBEN" Capt. B. WILHELM | Wed. day, 29th Dec., at Noon |
| SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... | "DERFFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS | About Wed. day, 29th Dec. |
| MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ... | "PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ | Friday, 31st Dec., at D'light |
| YOKOHAMA & KOBE ... | "COLENZ" Capt. H. RAEGENER | About Saturday, 8th January. |

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1909. [15]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1909.

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| Barometer | 30.12 | 30.23 | 30.23 |
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| Humidity | 87 | 85 | 84 |
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